

The Swedish American Patriotic League

presents the

124th Midsummer

Saturday ~ June 23, 2018



Sveadal

8220 Croy Road

Morgan Hill, California

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Midsummer

Saturday ~ June 23, 2018

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| 10:00 a.m. | Gate opens for admission to Midsummer
Swedish Boutiques - <i>Marknad</i>
Maypole Decorating
Swimming at the pool
Until 3:00 p.m.
Sveadal Kaffee/Fika at the Clubhouse
Until 3:00 p.m. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Midsummer Cafe on the Basketball Court
Until 2:30 p.m.

Clubhouse Tour - Susan Strom Bianucci
Until 2:00 p.m. |
| 11:30 a.m. | Children's Choir Rehearsal on Main Stage |
| 12:00 p.m. | Raising of the Maypole

Children's Dances
Kikki & Jan Nordin, Family & Friends |
| 1:00 p.m. | Main Stage Decorating |
| 4:00 p.m. | Midsummer Processional & Program
Followed by:
Dancing Around the Maypole |
| 6:00 p.m. | Midsummer Farewell |



Swedish American Patriotic League
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Recreation Park

2018
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June 23, 2018

Dear Members and Guests,

On behalf of the Swedish American Patriotic League and the Midsummer Committee, we welcome you! This is the 124th consecutive year that the Swedish American Patriotic League has held a Midsummer celebration in the Bay Area. After a year away from Sveadal, we're grateful to be able to be back at our beloved home!

We hope you enjoy your day with us, enjoying sunshine, friends, family and food. We are proud of continuing the Midsummer tradition, and honoring and carrying forward our Swedish heritage and customs to future generations.

Thank you for joining us.

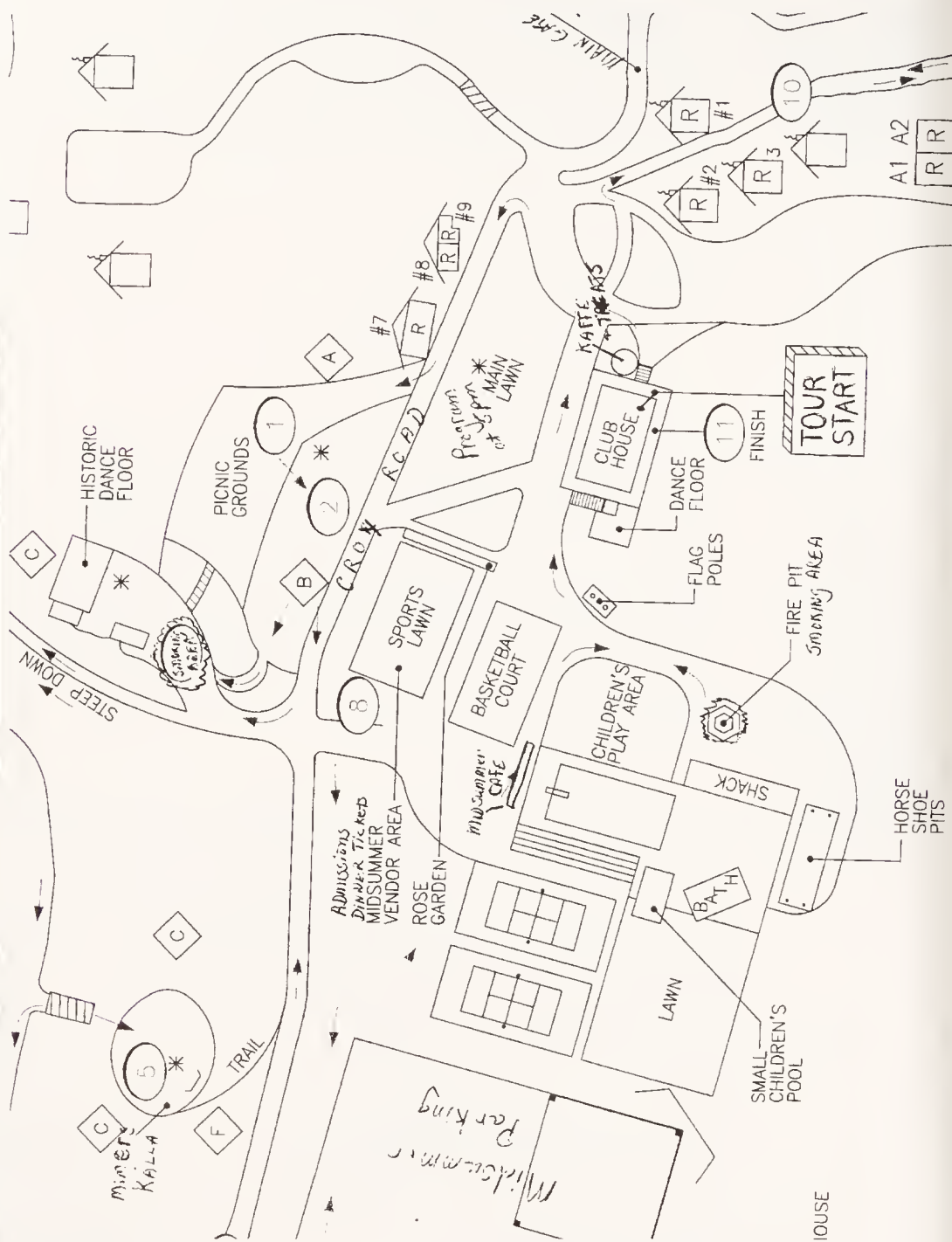
Glad Midsommar till alla!

Laura Carlson
President
Swedish American Patriotic League

You Must Wear Your
Wristband At All
Times As Proof Of
Paid Admission

Please Enjoy Your
Time Here In
Sveadal

Picnicking
Swimming
Tennis
Horseshoes
Hiking
Tours



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SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO

Past Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)	1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg	1929-1930	Oscar Nelson
1897	Hjalmar Brunell	1930-1931	Karl Yngve
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom	1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson
1899	Andrew Olson	1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel	1933-1934	John M. Jacobson
1901	Emil Hogberg		
1902	Daniel Molander	1934-1935	Nels O. Nelson
1903-1907	Alexander Olsson		
1908	Richard Dyberg	1935-1936	Walter J. Matson
1909	F. Otto Sjogren	1936-1937	Nils E. Johnsson
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom		
1911	George Moren (to July 1912)	1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman
1912-1914	Gottfrid Peterson	1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer	1939-1940	Martin Nelson
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson	1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson	1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson	1942-1943	Einar Johnson
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander	1943-1944	Aron Swanson
1919-1920	Anton Carlson	1944-1945	John O. Peterson
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson	1945-1946	Carl Strom
1921-1922	Alf Turnross	1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson	1947-1948	Elsie A. Winquist
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson	1948-1949	Andrew Olson
1924-1925	Albin Westermarck		Field
1925-1926	George Larson	1949-1950	Arthur Winquist
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom	1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustafson
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson	1951-1952	Erland Siren
		1952-1953	Alf Carstens
		1953-1954	Herbert Strom
		1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO

Past Presidents

1955-1956	George Norin	1985-1986	James O'Connor
1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot	1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson	1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson	1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1959-1960	George Frykberg	1989-1990	Mary Ann
1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson		Nichelini
	(to Nov. 1961)	1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren	1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson	1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg	1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1964-1965	Walter Nyland	1994-1995	Carol Ann
1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson		Nichelini Madigan
1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson	1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
	Harrington	1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom	1997-1999	Dennis Anderson
1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski	1999-2001	Karin Olsson
1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson		Massey Sayegh
1970-1971	Ann Marie Olson	2001-2002	Michael Bray
	Van Horn	2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
1971-1972	Richard Van Horn	2003-2004	Paul Beroza
1972-1973	Kenneth Wickholm	2004-2005	Paul Beroza
1973-1974	Kenneth Wickholm	2005-2006	Charlotte
1974-1975	Carl Mattman		Weissenborn
1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson	2006-2007	Twinkle Peterson
1976-1977	Tom Juul	2007-2008	Twinkle Peterson
1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot	2008-2009	Michael W.
1978-1979	Susan Bianucci		Nichelini
1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari	2009-2010	Michael W.
1980-1981	Kenneth		Nichelini
	Weissenborn	2010-2012	Sandy Angel Watts
1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey	2012-2013	Ryan Massey
1982-1983	Sverker (Gus)	2013-2014	Ryan Massey
	Brolin	2014-2015	Conor Massey
1983-1984	Dennis Severson	2015-2016	Conor Massey
1984-1985	Ted Olsson	2016-2017	Laura Carlson
		2017-2018	Laura Carlson

Swedish American Patriotic League
East Bay Chapter
Past Presidents

*The East Bay Chapter merged with the San Francisco
League to form one organization in 2014*

1917	Aron Wilhelm	1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom
	Gustafson	1941-1942	H. C. Morton
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren	1942-1943	Alder Sakrison
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson	1943-1944	Matt Johnson
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson	1944-1945	Olga Soonson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson	1945-1946	Otto Johnson
1921-1922	Charles Blom	1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson
1922-1923	H. (Harry)	1947-1948	Otto Nordgren
	Swanson	1948-1949	Albert Carlson
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A.	1949-1950	Bert Ericson
	Seeborg	1950-1951	John E. Peterson
1924-1925	Carl Anderson	1951-1952	Edmund Overson
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson	1952-1953	Betty Nordgren
1926-1927	A. B. Celandar	1953-1954	William Norin
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom	1954-1955	John Matson
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson	1955-1956	Anna Ritchey
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson	1956-1957	Nels Edeen
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson	1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm
1932-1933	Carl O. Nordstrom	1958-1959	John Almeim
1933-1934	Emil Person	1959-1960	Charles Lindblad
1934-1935	John V. Arnell	1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm	1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
	Gustafson	1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1936-1937	W. Holm	1963-1964	Dr. Albert E.
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson		Peterson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg	1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1939-1940	Ivar Menton		

Swedish American Patriotic League - East Bay Chapter

Past Presidents

Continued

1965-1966	Bruce Feist	1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1966-1967	Margit Bleher	1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom	1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1968-1970	Astri Feist	1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1970-1971	Gene Santos	1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1971-1972	John E. Peterson	1998-2000	Don Morrison
1972-1973	Bruce Feist	2000-2003	Jan Norberg
1973-1975	May Rendleman	2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
1975-1976	Bert Ericson	2005-2008	Karin Sayegh
1976-1978	Fred Nichelini	2008-2010	Marie-Ann Hill
1978-1980	Anna Lister	2010-2011	Louise Vogelsberg
1980-1982	Bert Nelson	2011-2012	Louise Vogelsberg
1982-1983	Gloria Nelson	2012-2013	Ken Weissenborn
1983-1984	Bert Nelson	2013-2014	Ken Weissenborn
1984-1985	Gloria Nelson		
1985-1986	Bert Nelson		
1986-1989	Walter Nyland		
1989-1990	Gladys Peterson		



SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The Swedish American Patriotic League (SAPL) was formed in 1895 and became the parent organization for most of the individual Swedish clubs in the Bay Area. In 1916 the League's East Bay Chapter was founded and operated according to the bylaws of SAPL. In Fall 2014, the East Bay Chapter merged with the San Francisco League to form one single organization. SAPL acquired the recreation property known as Sveadal in 1926. The maintenance and betterment of Sveadal is now the major function of the League. The SAPL Board of Governors for Sveadal meets monthly and consists of representatives from all interested organizations which send delegates to the meetings based on the number of members in each organization. The Swedish American Patriotic League held its first one at the Midwinter Fair in 1894. This is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. The festival has been at Sveadal since 1967.

FRAMÅT LODGE, VOA #405 OF EL CERRITO

Now meeting in El Cerrito, Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 in Berkeley. Vasa Order of America is a Swedish American Fraternal Organization. Like all Vasa lodges, Framåt Lodge seeks to foster Swedish and Nordic cultural activities, with a variety of other programs and activities. The Vasa Order of America sponsors many cultural activities for adults and children, offers a variety of college, vocational and language camp scholarships, and renders financial assistance to elderly members when needed. Framåt Lodge meets on the second Friday of each month and welcomes all people who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture.

FYLGIA LODGE, VOA #119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The Vasa Order was created to provide a social safety net for Swedish immigrant members to the United States, providing comfort and community by retaining the language, culture, and traditions of their homeland. Fylgia in Norse mythology was a person or family's tutelary guardian spirit. Meetings are held the second Tuesday each month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco. Membership is open to everyone of Scandinavian heritage by descent, marriage or simply with an abiding interest in the culture.

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927. It was named after the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible, flying solo across the Atlantic. The primary goal of the Lodge is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to Scandinavians and all others who express and exhibit a sincere desire to support that goal. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

SVEA LODGE, VOA #348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. They meet on the 3rd Friday monthly for business at members' homes and on the 4th Friday for programs consisting of history and culture of Scandinavia. They specialize in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmässoaften and Lucia.

SVEABORG LODGE, VOA #449 OF CONCORD

Sveaborg Lodge was organized in 1924. The lodge meets at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord. Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting Nordic heritage and culture. The Lodge Calendar includes many activities with food, music, crafts, and dancing. The Elin Bjork Scholarship Award is offered annually. Swedish language classes are available for interested members. You are welcome to join this vibrant group!

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association was formed in May 1974. Their primary mission is with maintaining Sveadal. Suggestions for water, fire safety, cabin maintenance and general upkeep are submitted to the League's Board of Governors for approval before any action is taken. The Cabin Owners contribute many volunteer hours to Sveadal.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949. The purpose of the organization is to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. Meetings are held in February, May, October, and as needed. Prospective members must be at

least 18 years of age and have demonstrated a willingness to fulfill the club's goals. The Sveadal Club is now the primary volunteer force that acts for the betterment of Sveadal with contributions of money, materials, and labor.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913. The primary purpose was to enhance relationships between Sweden and America, open up business possibilities and to promote and enhance Swedish culture. Membership is open to men and women with a Swedish connection. Associate membership is open to all Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture. Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays, and ethnic enlightenment.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. The goals of the organization are to support Swedish American historical and cultural events. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of the original members. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month.

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. They built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship, and promoting Swedish culture. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish Organization on the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 as a singing club. The Society acquired property near the corner of Sanchez and Market Streets and built the present Swedish American Hall, which was completed in December 1907. The Hall has recently been named as a Landmark: San Francisco Landmark No. 267. The Swedish American Hall Library and Archives is on the third floor. Membership is open to those who have the time and resources to contribute to the ongoing improvement of the Hall. Today the Society functions as a service club for the management, maintenance and operation of this beautiful historic old building.

TEGNÉR LODGE, VOA #149 OF OAKLAND

Tegnér Lodge was the second Vasa Order of America lodge established in Northern California in 1908. The Bishop and Poet Esias Tegnér was selected to honor our lodge with his name. Tegnér meets every third Thursday at Bjornson Hall, Oakland, CA with the exception of July and August. July is the annual picnic in Robert's Park, Oakland, CA in conjunction with Framåt Lodge of Berkeley, CA and Sveaborg Lodge of Concord, CA. Tegnér Lodge is a great place to connect or reconnect with your Scandinavian roots.



SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

San Francisco

www.sveadal.org

Meetings are held five times a year in February, April, July, September & November
at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco

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Secretary: Meryl Ferrari	meryl.ferrari@effec.com	(415) 716-2197
Treasurer: Sandy Watts	sandyangelwatts@gmail.com	(925) 454-0470

Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month (7:30 p.m.)
at St. John's Hall in El Cerrito.

Chairman: Diane Maynard	petlover203@comcast.net	(510) 865-5085
Secretary: Joanie Graham	vasajlg@aol.com	(510) 526-5512

Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

Chairman: Scott Schulkin	sschulkin@gmail.com	(415) 758-0580
Secretary: Roxanne Schulkin	rsschulkin@gmail.com	(415) 577-3611

Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month
at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

Chairman: Dave Jansson	djansson@fallbacka.com	(650) 283-3085
Secretary: Ross Blaufarb	rossblaufarb@gmail.com	(650) 701-5646

Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Jose.

Chairman: Jack Knutson	jackknutson@rocketmail.com	
Secretary: Rachel Renna	therachelrenna@gmail.com	(408) 960-4983

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Meetings are held on the the 3rd Friday of the month (7:30 p.m.)
at the Odd Fellows Hall in Concord.

Chairman: Sven-Ove Westberg	sow@grels.net	(925) 228-6325
Secretary: Geneva Walker	geneva_walker@hotmail.com	(925) 825-5531

Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

Meetings are held in May and September in Sveadal.

President: Mark Hanley	kashanley@aol.com	(415) 924-4550
Secretary: Karen Appleby	kboundpml@aol.com	(209) 962-4549

Sveadal Club

Meetings are held in February, May & October in Sveadal

President: Cassie Fabel	cassandrafabel@gmail.com	(650) 763-1285
Secretary: Allison Zalko	aez1009@gmail.com	(650) 763-1285

Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
at the Burlingame Woman's Club in Burlingame.

President: Heather Sauer	sweetnsauer4@gmail.com	(650) 344-2182
Secretary: Annsofi Sabahi	annsofisabahi@msn.com	(650) 574-0163

Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (12:00 p.m.)
at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President: Karen Van Horn	kmvh1@yahoo.com	(650) 968-5532
Secretary: Sandy Armstrong	armstrong.sandra@att.net	(831) 457-2572

Swedish Society of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

President: Robert Homer	petlover203@comcast.net	(510) 200-9363
Secretary: James Nelson	jonsamsleen@comcast.net	(925) 426-1546

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month
at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President: Ted Olsson	olssonted@gmail.com	(415) 407-0095
Secretary: Robert Peterson	rhpiii@sbcglobal.net	

Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (6:30 p.m.)
at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

Chairman: Ken Weissenborn	kweissenborn@comcast.net	(510) 651-0163
Secretary: Elsy Mattsson	elsym@comcast.net	(925) 833-1749

Sveadal Recreation Park

Uvas Canyon ~ Santa Clara County
Owned and Operated by the
Swedish American Patriotic League of San Francisco

Swimming, Tennis, Hiking, Meals, Playground,
and Rental Cabins

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2018 Calendar

DATE	EVENT
May 26-28	League Program & Dinner celebrating the OPENING of Sveadal's Summer Prgm
May 27	Cabin Owners Assoc Meeting
June 2	Sweden Day
June 23	124th Midsummer Festivities
July 4	4th of July Pancake Breakfast 4th of July Old Fashioned Car Show
July 5	Ladies Tea Fundraiser at the Beroza Cabin
July 6-7	4th of July Weekend SAPL Ternnis Tournament
July 7	Horseshoe Tournament (David K. Hansen Memorial)
July 7	4th of July Ice Cream Social Fundraiser
July 7	League's Dinner & Dance
July 8	Sveadal Board of Governors Meeting
July 14	Sveadal Club's 60th Golf Tournament & Dinner
July 20-21	Christmas in July Fundraiser
July 28	League Program & Dinner celebrating Sveadal's 92nd Anniversary
July 29	SAPL League Meeting
July 29	Sveadal Board of Governors Meeting
Aug 11	Sveadal Club's "Theme Day" Fundraiser (80's!)
Sept 1-3	League's 89th Labor Day Weekend Festivities (x8)
tba	Neighborhood Competitions
Saturday	Mother vs. Kids Softball Game
Saturday	Dinner / Dance
Sunday	Owners vs. Renters Basketball Game
Sunday	Aquacade & Swim Races
Sunday	Owners vs. Renters Softball Game
Sunday	Black Out Bingo Fundraiser
Monday	34th Blender Run
Sept 29-30	League Program & Dinner Celebrating the CLOSING of Sveadal's Summer Program
Sept 30	Cabin Owners Meeting

For Event & Dinner Reservations, call Sveadal (408) 779-2854



SAVE THE DATE

Midsummer^{125th}

June 22, 2019

Please save the date for the 125th Midsummer celebration on June 22, 2019. In preparation for this momentous occasion, we are asking people to please send in their photos from past midsummers.

Submit photographs to:
SAPLMidsummer125@gmail.com



2018 Midsummer Parade Marshal Gloria Ericson Nelson

Gloria Ericson was born September 5, 1937 in Oakland, California. Her parents, John Bertil and Frances Ericson were very active in the Swedish American Patriotic League and Swedish Community. Bertil was president of both the Swedish Society of Oakland and SAPL Oakland. He received the Sveadal Medallion for service in 1986. Frances was active in the Swedish Ladies Society. They sang in Swedish singing groups. They set an example for Gloria toward participation and service.



Gloria's memories of Sveadal start in 1942. Her Family signed a lease on a lot at the lower creek and building started in 1946. While the cabin was being built, Gloria's family stayed in the Clubhouse and the once rental, Cabin 5. Her father, with plans from Alfred Celander, built the bridge at the west end of the Sveadal campgrounds. It is the only bridge in the Sveadal community that has not washed out. The Family cabin still stands too, but it is leased by another. Gloria has been a lease holder on 2 other Sveadal Cabins. She is presently a resident of Sveadal and is involved in many volunteer activities for the community.

Gloria Ericson met her husband, Bertil Nelson, in Sveadal. She remembers that he taught her swimming at the Sveadal pool. They were married in Oakland on June 13, 1958. Bert's job, in the Army and later as a food service director, took him to many and varied locations. Throughout their travels, their family grew. Jilene Michels was born in Missouri. Marty Nelson was born in Indiana. He was followed by Erica Nelson Nelson, born in Illinois. Kristin Nelson Young was born in California. Gloria made a home for her husband and their children in every location before settling in Walnut Creek. She now resides in Sveadal where her children and seven

16 grandchildren visit on many occasions.

The Swedish American Patriotic League is happy to honor, Gloria Ericson Nelson, as this year's Midsummer Parade Marshal. She has been a dedicated member of our community. She has been a caretaker of the League's property, Sveadal, for most of her life. She is remembered by many as Sveadal's first female lifeguard. She has volunteered her talents in the Sveadal kitchen, treating many of us to her delicious creations. Many in the Swedish community have benefitted from her sewing skills. Today, she wears a costume that she sewed for another loved one of our community. She managed Sveadal's books for many years. She has served the League as President of SAPL Oakland, and just as her father had, she received the Sveadal Medallion for her service in 2013. She is proud of her children and grandchildren who are following her family's tradition of dedication and service. Today, her granddaughter, Haley Young, is representing the Swedish Men's Society of Oakland as their Maid of Honor, and she is being escorted by her grandson, Erik Michels.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Gloria Nelson

We Thank You.



Left to right: Kristen, Jilene, Gloria & Erica

The Swedish American Patriotic League San Francisco

Wishes one and all a Happy Midsummer
on its
124th Consecutive Midsummer Festival

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish Heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

SAPL Officers

President ~ Laura Carlson

Vice President ~ Linnea Chapman

Secretary ~ Meryl Ferrari

Treasurer ~ Sandy Angel Watts

The Officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make this Midsummer Celebration a success!



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?



DU GAMLA, DU FRIA

Du gamla, Du fria, Du fjällhöga nord,
Du tysta, Du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar Dig vänaste land uppå jord,
Din sol, Din himmel, Dina ängder gröna.
Din sol, Din himmel, Dina ängder gröna.
Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat Ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att Du är öch Du blir vad Du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden



Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor!
Hail you, the loveliest land on Earth.
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know, by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden,
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden!

THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen

Miranda 'Randi' Erikson
Swedish Ladies' Society of SF

Columbia

Annie Larson
Sveadal Club

Svea

Bianca Tisell
Swedish Society of San Francisco

Maids of Honor

Heather Hersh ~ *Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto*
Caroline Woods-Mejia ~ *Fylgia Lodge*
VOA #119 of San Francisco
Bella Apolinar ~ *Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose*
Marley Baughman ~ *Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association*
Elsa Lillibridge ~ *Swedish Club of SF/Bay Area*
Viktoria Gilbert ~ *Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 Concord*
Lauren Slack ~ *Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland*
Mackenzie Baughman ~ *Framåt Lodge*
VOA #405 of Berkeley
Haley Young ~ *Swedish Men's Society of Oakland*

Crown Bearer

Amy Wilkinson

Train Bearers

Lexi Fabel
Ella Mutto



*Miranda 'Randi' Erikson
~ Midsummer Queen ~*

Miranda Erikson, also known as Randi, graduated from California State University Chico this past May with a degree in sociology and minors in child development, special education, and diversity studies. She plans to further her education this fall by entering the teaching credential program at Chico State with the goal of obtaining a multiple subject and a mild/moderate special education credential.

While Randi's not in school she enjoys spending her summers in Sveadal - laying by the pool, spending time with family and friends, and of course dancing on the dance floor late into the night.

Randi's family has a long history in Sveadal. Both the Erikson and Nelson sides of her family have been involved with both the Sveadal Club and the Swedish American Patriotic League going back to her great grandparents, Anita and Gus Nelson. Mary Anne and Erik Erikson (SAPL president 1965-66, Sveadal Club President 1966) are her paternal grandparents. Vera and Ivar Nelson (Sveadal Club president 1964) are her maternal grandparents. Her mother, Kathleen (Poonie) Erikson ran the Sveadal bar for 20 years and is currently Vice President of the Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco. Her father, Glen Erikson, spends countless hours working hard to make the grounds of Sveadal both safe and beautiful.

Randi holds Sveadal very close to her heart and is incredibly honored to be representing the Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco as Midsummer Queen. She would like to thank the Swedish American Patriotic League and all its members for their hard work to ensure we could be together again in Sveadal to celebrate Midsummer!



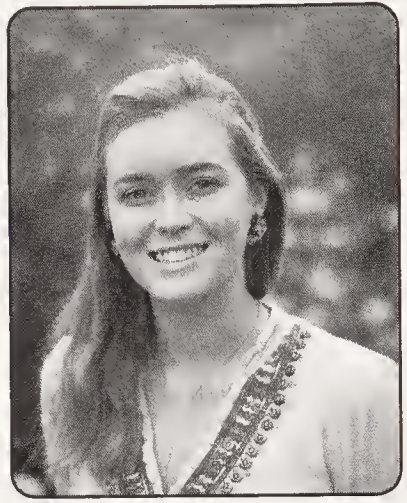
*Annie Larson
~ Columbia ~*

Annie Larson is honored to be representing the Sveadal Club as Columbia at this year's Midsummer festival. It is especially meaningful to her since her Mormor, Karin Johnsson Montgomery, represented the Sveadal Club as Columbia in 1952, and her Aunt Staci Montgomery represented the Sveadal Cabin Owners Association as Columbia in 1999.

Annie is delighted Midsummer is being held in Sveadal again as her family has deep roots in Sveadal and the Swedish community. Her great grandfather, Nils Erik Johnsson, was a past president of the Swedish American Patriotic League (1936-1937), and built their family cabin in Sveadal back in 1927 where for four generations since Annie's family have enjoyed spending their summers.

Annie graduated from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Communications. She currently works as a Recruiter in a startup company in San Francisco. In Annie's free time she enjoys traveling, wine tasting, and spending time with friends and family. Annie is an active member of the Sveadal Club and manages the sveadal.org website – check it out!

Annie would like to thank the Sveadal Club for giving her the privilege of representing them as Columbia, and would also like to thank the Swedish American Patriotic League for continuing to celebrate Midsummer in her beloved Sveadal!



Bianca Tisell
~ Svea ~

Bianca Tisell is 25 years old and lives in Novato, CA. She graduated from San Francisco State University in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts in geography and a minor in humanities. Bianca enjoys hiking and exploring parks so her career goal is to work in parks and recreation management as a Park Ranger.

Bianca is the daughter of Rolf and Britt Tisell. They are all very proud of their Scandinavian heritage and are active members in both Swedish and Norwegian organizations. Bianca's father, Rolf, currently serves on the board of the Swedish Society of San Francisco, and her mother, Britt, is a past president of the Norwegian Women's Club of San Francisco. Bianca herself upholds her Scandinavian culture here in the Bay Area by serving as secretary on the Young Scandinavian Club's board of directors, and attending local Scandinavian events.

In addition to being active in Scandinavian organizations the Tisell family upholds the stereotype of Swedish-Americans by owning Volvos, furnishing their homes with Ikea furniture, and teaching their non-Scandinavian friends how to "skål!"

This is the first Midsummer festival Bianca is attending and is excited and honored to have been selected to represent the Swedish Society of San Francisco as Svea. Bianca would like to extend her gratitude to the Society for this privilege, and also thank the Swedish American Patriotic League for continuing the tradition of Midsummer.

Glad Midsummer!

124th Annual Midsummer Program

Saturday ~ June 23, 2018

Sveadal Clubhouse Lawn

Midsummer Processional

Kikki & Jan Nordin and Friends

Parade Marshal

Gloria Nelson

Past President

Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter

Escorted by her grandson - Erik Michels

Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearers

Robert Erik Olson (USA) & Dwayne Erickson (Sweden)

Musicians

Swedish American Patriotic League Officers

Swedish Costume Group

Maids of Honor

Columbia

Svea

Crown Bearer

Midsummer Queen

Train Bearers

Master of Ceremonies

Laura Carlson

President

Swedish American Patriotic League

National Anthems

"The Star Spangled Banner"

"Du Gamla, Du Fria"

Paula Beroza

Jennie & Mark Walstrom

Welcome	Laura Carlson
Crowning of the 2018 Midsummer Queen	Twinkle Peterson Past President Swedish American Patriotic League
Midsummer Greetings	Ms. Barbro Osher Consul General of Sweden
Presentation of Columbia	Laura Carlson
Children Sing-a-long	Linda & Paul Beroza
Presentation of Svea	Linnea Chapman Vice President Swedish American Patriotic League
Introduction of Maids of Honor	Ted Olsson Past President Swedish American Patriotic League
Parade to the Maypole	Kikki & Jan Nordin and Friends
Dancing Around the Maypole	
Midsummer Farewell	Laura Carlson

Glad Midsommar!

Congratulations to Tegnér Lodge

Maid of Honor

Lauren Slack



Ken Weissenborn

Fremont, CA

Karin, Mark, Ryan & Lauren Slack

Windsor, CO

Linnea, Greg, Svea & Ella Chapman

Oakland, CA

Marta & Chris Ryan

Sacramento, CA

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Congratulations to:

Heather Hersh

Midsummer Maid of Honor 2018



Lindbergh Lodge

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Visit us every second Friday of the month at
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SAN JOSE, CA**

Welcome back to beautiful Sveadal!

**Kom gåma och besök oss den tredje fredagen av varje
månad, id 7:00pm!**

**Please visit us on the third Friday of the month at 7:00pm!
We meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at 1035 Emory Street,
San Jose. Join the fun at one of our monthly social and
cultural events, Swedish language lessons, or outdoor hikes.**

July 4, 9:00am	Pancake Breakfast at Sveadal
July 20, 7:00pm	Salad Potluck Dinner & Sweden Slideshow
Aug 17, 7:00pm	Anniversary Dinner & Presentation on Swedes of Humboldt County
Sept 8, 12:00pm	Fun in the Sun Picnic at Sveadal
Sept 21, 7:00pm	Genealogy Presentation & Cupcake Sale Fundraiser
Oct 19, 7:00pm	Vice Chairman's Dinner
Nov 16, 7:00pm	Soup Supper & VASA Order Lecture
Dec 21, 7:00 pm	Christmas Dinner & Lynnbrook HS Choir Performance

For further information, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Nelson, at hnelson6028@sbcglobal.net or (408) 227-5499 or our Secretary, Rachel Renna, at therachelrenna@gmail.com or (408) 960-4983.

Congratulations to

Lauren Slack

Maid of Honor ~ Tegnér Lodge

Granddaughter of Ken Weissenborn

Grandmother Charlotte would be so proud!

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The Madigan Family



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*The Swedish Society of San Francisco
—the oldest local Swedish organization—
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*Bianca Tisell
as Svea*

*at the Swedish American Patriotic League's
124th Midsummer Celebration at
Sveadal*

*Swedish American Hall
2174 Market Street, SF 94119
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Help Support Sveadal

The Swedish American Patriotic League has a fund established for specific physical projects or capital improvements in Sveadal. This fund is known as the "Memorial Fund." Donations may be made at anytime and are often made in the name of loved ones and friends that have passed away. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Debbi Allustiarti at:

info@sveadal.org

Donations may also be made directly by mailing your check to:
Sveadal Memorial Fund
1019 Pinehurst Court
Millbrae, CA 94030



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*Congratulations to Lauren Slack
Tegnér's Maid of Honor*

*Happy to be back in
Beautiful Sveadal*

Nichelini Family

Glad Midsommar

*What A Wonderful Way To Spend A Day!
Congratulations To Queen & Court*

Enjoy



Twinkle & Steve Peterson

GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2018

Go Giants!



Have a great day!
The Baughman & Green Families

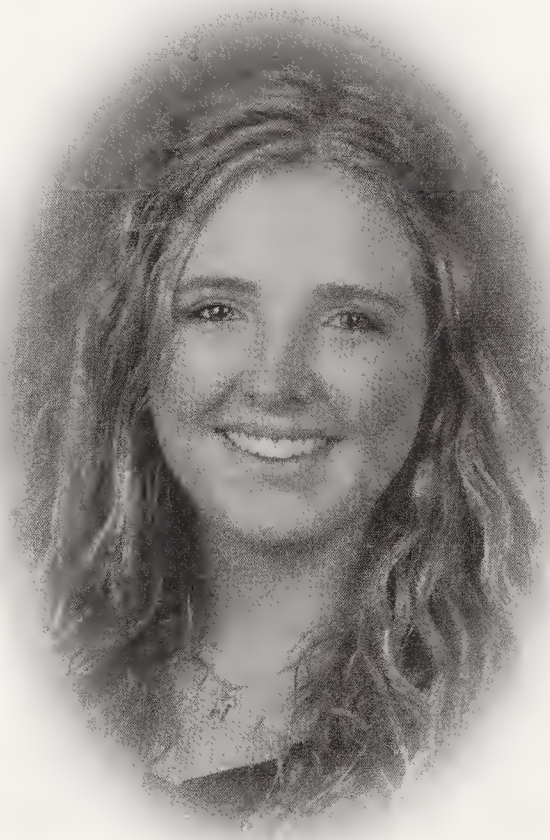


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Midsummer Queen 2018
Miranda Erikson



Tegnér Lodge #149
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Glad Midsommar & Congratulations to

Lauren Slack

Maid of Honor

Granddaughter of Ken Weissenborn



Join us for Dinner and Cultural Programs
Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month
except July and August
Meetings held at Sons of Norway Bjornson Hall
2258 MacArthur Boulevard ~ Oakland, CA
Time: 6:30pm

Chairman	Ken Weissenborn
Vice Chairman	Ann Tennis
Secretary	Elsy Mattsson
Treasurer	Mary Ann Nichelini

Grattis till Viktoria Gilbert



*Vår Maid of Honor
Glad Midsommar till alla
Sveaborg Lodge, VOÄ #449 of Concord*



*The Tradition Continues...
Another Beautiful Midsummer in Sveadal!
from the
Severson Cabin!!*

Stephen Spelman
D.D.S., F.A.G.D.



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Congratulations to
Queen Randi Erikson
&
Columbia Annie Larson

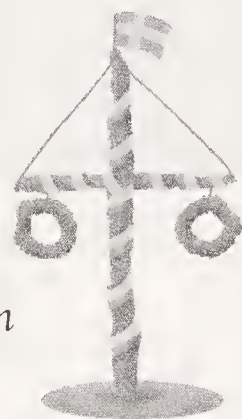
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Thanks to the Midsummer Committee and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible.

Congratulations to Queen Randi!

Glad Midsommar till alla!

*Paul, Linda, Anita, Paul and Stephen
Beroza*



*Wishing Everyone A
Glorious Day
Glad Midsommar!*



The Masseys and Sayeghs



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Congratulations SAPL
on your 124th year!

GLAD
MIDSOMMAR!

The Talbots

Carol

Kurt, Marilyn

Christopher, Stephanie & Erika
Alexandra, Wayne & Kaley Wood



Kate Molitor, David Carey, Mitchell Hickey, Eric Schulkin

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Eric is a proud member of Fylgia Lodge, and is excited to serve the Swedish community in the Bay Area. He is pleased to offer a complimentary financial consultation to all Lodge Members and affiliates.

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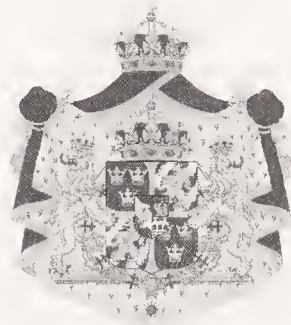
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GLAD MIDSOMMAR



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*Glad Midsommar,
Back in Sveadal!*



*Ted & Astrid ~ Zander & Cam
Juli & Ryan*

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WE ARE BACK, SVEADAL STRONG!
Nancy & Jack Hysong, Susan & Fred Bianucci

Glad Midsommar!

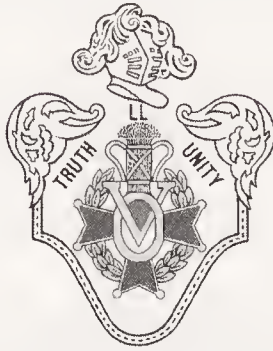
*Congratulations
to*

Annie Larson

Columbia



The Sveadal Club



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Fylgia Lodge # 119 San Francisco Vasa Order of America

**Congratulates and is honored to be
represented by our 2018 Maid of Honor**

Caroline Woods-Mejia

She and all our members wish you

Glad Midsommar!

**Join us on the second Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.
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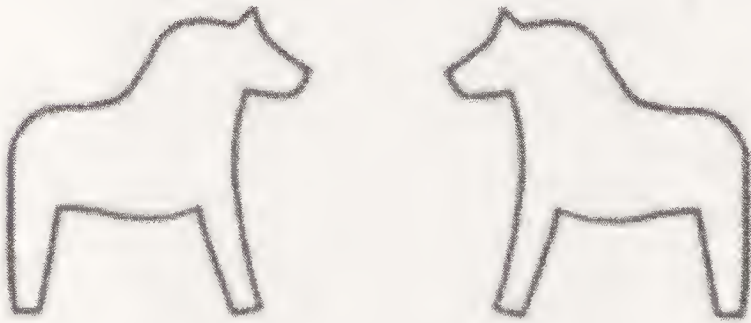
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Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association



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and Congratulates
Marley Baughman
Maid of Honor

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*Congratulations
& Love to
our Queen Randi*

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Linnea Chapman

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Accounting ~ Sandy Angel Watts

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Advertisement Coordinator ~ Linda Beroza

Bouquets ~ Lisa Stiles and Sandie Hersch

Clubhouse Hostess ~ Susan Bianucci

Entertainment ~ Karin Massey Sayegh

Grounds ~ Mark Hanley & Steve Spelman

Hospitality ~ Marta Weissenborn Ryan

Maypole ~ Ken Weissenborn

Midsummer Cafe ~ Karin Massey Sayegh

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Please Put Litter in GARBAGE Cans

You **MUST** wear your admission bracelet on your wrist
at **ALL TIMES** as proof of admission

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2019 Midsummer ~ June 22nd

2020 Midsummer ~ June 20th

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